

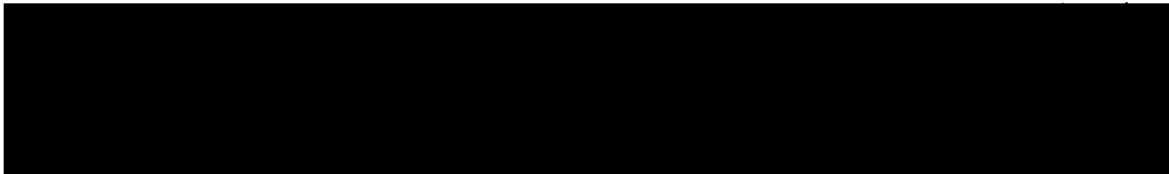
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

7 January 1957

SUBJECT: Meeting of the "Office of Communications  
Equipment Panel"

Present:

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STATINTL 1. The meeting was opened at 1405. The first problem discussed was the finding  
STATINTL of an acceptable substitute for the 167J-2 receiver. In the discussion which followed,  
STATINTL it was determined that several replacements were or had been evaluated and that no  
STATINTL adequate substitute had yet been decided on. [REDACTED] reported that his Branch had  
STATINTL already studied this problem at length and had tentatively chosen and procured a number  
STATINTL of [REDACTED] receivers, Model 1302. [REDACTED] indicated that he was also interested  
STATINTL in the 1302. He further indicated, however, that the O&T people were very much interested  
STATINTL in a receiver which had a wider frequency coverage, such as the Model R-220/URR, but less  
STATINTL expensive. [REDACTED] explained that the wider frequency range was necessary to cover the  
STATINTL gap between the 51-J type and the 167J-2 (30 to 55 mc including fm). In view of the fact  
STATINTL that there is an immediate and continuing requirement for this type receiver, it was  
STATINTL unanimously agreed that the 1302 should be chosen as an "Interim Standard" until a better  
STATINTL receiver can be found. It was further agreed that a small quantity (12 each) should be  
STATINTL procured immediately for stock for general issue. [REDACTED] assured the panel that  
STATINTL SEB would continue to search out all sources possible for a receiver which could be used  
STATINTL as the "Standard" replacement for the 167J series.

STATINTL 2. The next subject discussed was the choosing of new "Standard" recording equip-  
STATINTL ment (Audio) to replace the [REDACTED] type no longer available. In connection with this  
STATINTL problem, [REDACTED] said that there was a possibility that a considerable amount of  
STATINTL [REDACTED] recording equipment would be returned to stock, if the operation currently being  
STATINTL carried on in [REDACTED] were discontinued in June or July 1957. If this happened,  
STATINTL there would be on-hand enough audio recording equipment to take care of normal Agency  
STATINTL requirements for some time to come. Taking in consideration the above, it was agreed  
STATINTL that the current production models of [REDACTED] equipment will be used as "Interim  
STATINTL Standard" to replace [REDACTED] models no longer available. [REDACTED] indicated his  
STATINTL Branch would forward to MSB a memo indicating what new type [REDACTED] equipment should  
STATINTL be procured as replacements.

STATINTL 3. The next problem discussed was the finding of new "Standard" equipment to re-  
STATINTL place the [REDACTED] and L43-G series of Mobile and [REDACTED] equipment.  
STATINTL It was believed that rather than standardize by model, a system of portable, mobile,  
STATINTL and base station VHF equipments, mutually compatible and with a maximum of interchange-  
STATINTL able parts should be chosen. SEB will investigate on this basis.

4. It was agreed that the next meeting was to be held <sup>31</sup> 17 January 1957 at 1400  
hours.

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5. Meeting was adjourned 1620 hours.

